National Coastal Protection Project

284. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Maharashtra has submitted a National Coastal Protection Project to get Central assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that proposals from five other State Governments are still pending;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when Government propose to take decision and release the Central assistance to the said State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (e) Schemes for anti-sea erosion works are planned and implemented by the respective State Governments. Ministry of Water Resources has no scheme for providing Central assistance to States for coastal protection. However, realizing the importance of such works, Central Water Commission requested the State Governments to identify the critical reaches and submit suitable proposal with a view to prepare a scheme namely National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) for seeking external funding. Proposals from various States including Maharashtra have been received. Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal with an estimated cost of Rs. 195.50 crore in July 2002 for inclusion in the National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP). The proposal includes construction of 72.36 km. of anti erosion works in Mumbai, Mumbai Suburban, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindudurg Districts. The compliances to observations of Central Water Commission on the proposals submitted by the coastal States of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka and Union Territory(UT) of Lakshadweep for inclusion in the NCPP have not been received. UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has not submitted any proposal.

An Approach Paper prepared by Ministry of Water Resources on NCPP had been forwarded by Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for consideration. ADB approved administering technical assistance to the Government of India for Technical study on "Integrated Coastal Management and Related Investment Development". The Project Preparation Technical Assistance team in its report recommended Project Preparatory Technical Assistance (PPTA) to prepare a project/programme in 2007 having key components for (i) institutional strengthening, capacity building and investment support for coastal management; (ii) capacity building and investment support for coastal protection. Based on the recommendation of the PPTA, an ADB Fact Funding Mission visited three States namely Maharashtra, Goa and Karnataka during April-May, 2007. The Mission also recommended to work initially in Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra. Thereafter, a meeting was held in DEA and these three States have been requested to confirm arrangement regarding mode of implementation of the project as a State sector project and that the fund from the ADB would be passed on to the States on a back to back basis as is being done for all externally aided project. The confirmation of Maharashtra Government has been received.

Water Resources Project for Andhra Pradesh

285. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has any proposal to undertake accelerated implementation of water resources projects especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the priorities for the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during the coming year in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) In order to expedite completion of ongoing irrigation projects and thereby creating additional irrigation potential, Government of India launched Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme in 1996-97 to provide financial assistance to the State Governments. Till date, 30 major/medium irrigation projects/project components and 61 Surface Water minor irrigation schemes of the Andhra Pradesh have been included in AIBP. The irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh benefited under AIBP are as per statement (*See* below).

Central Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme is provided on year to year basis as per guidelines of the programme in force based on budget provision for works made by the State Government in State budget for the year and ceiling for AIBP for State fixed by the Planning Commission in consultation with the State Governments for the year. The AIBP ceiling for the year 2007-08 for Andhra Pradesh fixed by the Planning Commission is Rs. 1250 crore. Total Central Assistance released to Andhra Pradesh under AIBP so far is Rs. 2215.7607 crore which also includes Central Assistance of Rs. 104.0792 crore released during 2007-08.

Statement

Major, Medium & Minor Irrigation Projects assisted under AIBP

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Sriram Sagar (Stage-I)
2. Cheyyeru (Annamaya)
3. Jurala
4. Somasilla
5. Nagarjunsagar
6. Madduvalasa
7. Gundalavagu
8. Maddigedda
9. Kanupur Canal
10. Yerrakalva
11. Vamsedhera Ph. I
12. Flood Flow Canal of SRSP
13. Sriramsagar Project-II
14. Tadipudi LIS
15. Pushkara LIS
16. Ralivagu
17. Gollavagu
18. Mathadivagu
19. Peddavagu
20. Gundlakamma Reservoir
21. Valligallu Reservoir
22. Ali Sagar LIS
23. J. Chokkarao LIS
24. A.R. Guthpa LIS
25. Nilwai

26. Khomaram Bhima
27. Thotapalli Barrage
28. Tarakarma Thirtha Sagaram Project
29. Swarnamukhi Med Irrigation Project
30. Palemvagu
31. 61 Minor Irrigation Schemes

Water disputes between States

286. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of awards given by various Tribunals for settlement of water disputes between States;

(b) the details of awards not implemented by the States; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that awards given by Tribunals are implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Details of award given by various Tribunals set up under the provisions of Inter-State River Water Disputes (ISRWD) Act, 1956 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Government of Andhra Pradesh in May 2005 made complaint to the Central Government that construction of Babhali Barrage by Government of Maharashtra within the submergence area of Sri Ram Sagar Reservoir is in violation of GWDT award.

Govt. of Tamil Nadu also made complaint to Central Government regarding the non-implementation of certain aspects of interim order of Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal such as monthly and weekly quantum of inflows into Mettur Reservoir in Tamil Nadu and area irrigated from Cauvery water in Karnataka.

(c) As per Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956, the dicision of a Tribunal constituted under the Act after publication in the official Gazette is final and binding on parties to the dispute and is required to be given effect by them. It was amended in year 2002 whereby the decision after publication in official Gazette now has the same force as an order or decree of the Supreme Court.

Statement

Details of Awards Given by Various Tribunals

(i) Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal (KWDT)

KWDT was constituted in April, 1969 and it gave its final award in May, 1976. The Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal has allocated the 75% dependable yield of 2060 TMC estimated for the basin at Vijayawada between the co-basin States as below:

Andhra Pradesh	:	800 TMC (22648 MCM)
Maharashtra	:	560 TMC (15854 MCM)
Karnataka	:	700 TMC (19817 MCM)